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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

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Request for Continued Examination					\$ 790.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 790.00

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$790.00 pursuant to the attached Credit Card Authorization Form (Form PTO-2038).

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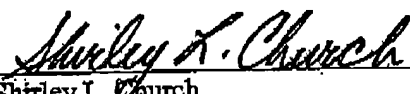
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